

SAINT JAMES' CATHOLIC CHURCH



Christ and the Samaritan Woman

Pastor
Rev. Pablo Muñoz
I.V.E.

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Deacon John Turner

Schedule of Masses

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. (Español)

6:00 p.m. (Español)



Daily Masses
Monday thru Friday

7:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

**All daily Masses are in
the Church**

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**
8:00 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday
In the Church
Thursday - Friday
In the Rectory Chapel
Benediction
9:00 p.m.

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Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
Closed on Federal
Holidays

<http://www.stjames-mountrainier.org>

Mass Intentions

Saturday - 3/26 - 8:00 a.m. – St. James Parishioners
 4:00 p.m. - Liza Tadiosa - Agapito & Everlita Perada
 6:00 p.m. - Virginia Espinoza - Juan M. Perez Espinoza
 Sunday - 3/27 - 8:00 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. - Darren Sweet - Frances Thompson
 11:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish
 6:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish
 Monday - 3/28 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Tuesday - 3/29 - 7:30 a.m. - Braulio Andal Sr. - Agapito Perada
 Wednesday - 3/30 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Thursday - 3/31 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Friday - 4/1 - 7:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Saturday - 4/2 - 8:00 a.m. – St. James Parishioners
 4:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners
 6:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners
 Sunday - 4/3 - 8:00 a.m. - St. James Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. - Angelo Cordone - Anna & Maria Cordone
 11:30 a.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish
 6:00 p.m. - St. James Parishioners - Mass in Spanish

Please pray for our sick and homebound parishioners.

Mary Cooksey Bill Ballantyne
 Nancy Endsley Danny Farrell
 Bernie Bergling Marie Breen
 Rosita Tate Shirley VanLeeuwen
 Joe Massey Gregory Swenton
 Louise Clemens Patricia Myers
 Aquilina Todio Donna Wynn
 Alvaro Ortega Emma Galiano
 Denny White Lucinda White
 Tom Trudeau Elenore Brady
 Tom Bruner Michael Hennessey
 Betty Carr Kami Elliot
 Susan Crocetto Dick Barnard
 Ambrosia David Dorothy Clayton
 Nadine Groves
 Martina Dominguez Alan Croskey
 Karen Dominguez Julia Olinda
 Zenaida D. Marcelo Esther Farrell
 Timmy Ferguson Robert Tate
 Deacon John Turner Mary Turner
 Madelyne Woodyard Mile Jackson
 Valdez Vda. De Gomez Judy Evelyn
 Margaret Joyce Hoffman
 Teresa Newbri Rolando David
 Marlon David Trinidad Navidad
 John-Paul Wilson Anita Bianchini

Please also pray for all those who are deceased

Prayers for our Military

Please pray for all of our military personnel and their families.

Weekly Contributions

Feb 13 - \$3,152 Feb 20 - \$2,583
 Feb 27 - \$2,807 Mar 6 - \$2,402
 Mar 13 - \$3,529 Mar 20 - \$2,956

Please call the Rectory if someone should be added or removed from the list of our sick and homebound parishioners.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

The Light is ON for You.
 Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

**The Light Is On for You
 Every Wednesday of Lent**

There will be **Confessions** and **Holy Hour** every Wednesday of Lent from 6pm to 8pm (Holy Hour will continue until 9pm).



**Stations of the Cross
 Every Friday of Lent**

7:00 PM (English)
 8:00 PM (Spanish)

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Gospel

John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"

—For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.—

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, 'you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'"

The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?"

Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem."

Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."

The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything."

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you."

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Pastor's Corner

Today's Gospel presents to us the encounter between Christ and the Samaritan woman. At first, Christ was to her a "Jew," then a "man," then "Sir," then a "Prophet," then "the Messiah," and at last the "Savior of the world" and "Redeemer from sin." Conversion might be rapid in some, but it was not complete in this woman until she saw that Our Lord came to save not the just, but sinners. No physical miracle was performed; no healing, nor opening of blind eyes. The wonder wrought was in a sinful soul. Out of release from sin came the most glorious title. The Cross was not mentioned, but the One Who hung upon it was clearly named: "Savior of the world."

The Samaritan woman who first felt His absence, came to feel His Presence. But if she had never sinned, she never could have called Christ "Savior." Let us always recognize our sinfulness, so that we may find in Jesus the true Savior of the World.

Fr. Pablo Muñoz Iturrieta, IVE



Seder Meal Tickets

Seder Meal is Holy Thursday, April 21, 2011

followed by Mass

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children under 12 years of age.

Tickets will be available after 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses

For more information call Judy Mutchler at 443-805-4069 or

Tammy LaDow at 301-779-7771

Confessions

Saturdays

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (English)

Sundays

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Baptisms

By appointment only.

301-927-0567

Weddings

Contact the Pastor six months in advance.

Special Collections

Monthly Maintenance and Improvements Collection and Stone Soup Collection for the needy are on the First Sunday each month.

St. James' Ladies' Sodality

First Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. James' Holy Name Society

Second Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

St. James' Ladies of Charity

Third Sundays at 8:00 a.m. Mass

Spanish Prayer Group

Every Thursday Evening

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Wednesday Evenings

7:30 p.m.

Rosary Prayed Daily

The Rosary is prayed before daily Mass, Mon - Fri.

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Also, share with her, and us at the Rectory, any comments or suggestions you may have.



Institute of the Incarnate Word (IVE)

Pilgrimage to Fatima,

Santiago de Compostela & Lourdes

November 2-11, 2011

Cost: **\$2,298 from Baltimore Airport.** Check more at www.iveamerica.org

- Airline FUEL SURCHARGES INCLUDED (up to \$420)
- Accommodation in twin rooms superior tourist class (3 & 4 Stars) centrally located hotels:
 - ~ Fatima: Hotel Sao Jose ***
 - ~ Santiago Compostela: Hotel Eurostars San Lazaro ****
 - ~ Burgos: Hotel Velada Burgos ****
 - ~ Lourdes: Hotel Mercure Imperial ****
- Arrangements for Mass daily and spiritual activities
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Transfers as per itinerary by private coach and driver
- Sightseeing by licensed guides (English and or Spanish!) as per itinerary
- Assistance by tour escort throughout (from arrival to departure)

“John Paul the Great Library”

Co-founders Wanted

Have you ever thought helping to start a beautiful and meaningful project from the get-go and then witness it change the lives of others? Here is your chance! St. James Parish is joining together to build a library in the Hughes Room under the patronage of Pope John Paul II that would be available to all parishioners for free!

If you have any personal religious books or videos that you would like to donate for the library's use, please bring them to the parish rectory for consideration or call 301-927-0567.

If you think you might be able to serve the library in another way, e.g. as a cataloger or volunteer, please call.... Thank you in advance!

40 Days for Life

Join us throughout Lent to pray, fast, and stand in vigil for the end to abortion.

The College Park prayer campaign takes place outside the Metropolitan Family Planning abortion facility at 5915 Greenbelt Rd Berwyn Heights, MD 20740. St. James has been asked to cover Tuesdays from 3 to 8 pm. We still need more people to sign up, especially for the afternoon hours.

Email Claire Beller at claire.beller31@gmail.com or call 301-254-5578 with questions, or if you need a ride. Also, feel free to visit the website <http://www.40daysforlife.com/collegepark> to sign up to pray on your own.

2011 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

June 5th, 2 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office (weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.) to **register no later than April 11, 2011** in order to be included in this special ceremony.